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The Indirect fax.

The Filty-third Congress with its dying breath d a good thing in passing the West Virginia rect tax resolution — Register.

When the direct tax bill was pending before the Fifty-first Congress (the "Reed" Congress), and was passed by the Republicans of that body, nearly every Democratic paper and the Democrats in Congress howled that it was un constitutional and a Republican scheme to plunder the treasury.

The bill passed the house by 172 to 101. Only 28 Democrats voted for it. Only 7 Republicans voted against it. At that time West Virginia was represented in the house by two Republicans, Messrs. Atkinson and Smith, and two Democrats, Mesers. Alderson and Wil-The Republicans voted for the bill to pay back to West Virginia \$181,-306 93. One Democrat, Mr. Wilson, voted against that bill, and the other Democrat, Mr. Alderson, is not recorded as voting at all.

It was for services supposed to have been rendered in this matter that ex-Governor E. Willis Wilson and the late Beverly Tucker, of Virginia, set up a claim for \$18,000, being 10 per cent of the amount. This a Democratic legislature agreed to pay, although there is in the bill an explicit provision that no part of the money "shall be paid out by the governor of any state or territory, or any other person to any attorney or agent under any contract for services now existing or heretofore made between the representative of any state or territory and any attorney or agent.' There was no need of the services of -claim agents and it was not intended that they should profit by the passage of the bill.

As for the Register, its position with regard to this bill is odd; in fact, it is two-fold. It now thinks that the Democratic Fifty-third Congress has done something to redeem itself by passing the direct tax resolution. Four years ago, to-wit, on March 21, 1891, it thought the Republican Fifty-first Congress had done a bad thing to pass the direct tax bill. In that day the Register thought the legislature should have spurned the money and refused to accept it. Here is what the Register

cept it. Here is what the Register thought in its own words:

THAT DIRECT TAX.

There is very little doubt that the states generally would be better off in the end if this money collected by direct taxations quarter of a century ago, were not distributed among them. The tendency is demoralizing to thrift and economy. The states which will get these \$15,000,000 are bothering their heads over the question of what to do with it. It must, inevitably, in a degree, at least inspire extravagance, as all uncarned money does. Already in Ohio the politicians are figuring out the way in which it can be made to pass into or through the hands of partisans on one side or the other.

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to pass into or through the hands of partisans on one side or the other.

The situation, indeed, is fast becoming a renetition of that which followed the set of Congress in IsSC distributing the treasury surplus of that date among the states. The demonstring effect of that grantify is a matter of history. There was a scrambe for the money among rival interests in the sates, through which it was wated faction, it generally proved a curse to the community receiving it.

The Register opposed the Direct Tax Refunding bill from the start, on the grounds stated, and it would have been a credit to West Virginia and an example worthy to be followed by other states had the legislature refused to accept the portion credited to west Virginia, and thus put the stamp of its disapproval on this isoling of the treasury. But since the legislature did not possess so much Spartan virtues and accepted the money, the Recisiter advised, and still advises, as the best mention of disposing of it, that roads. Having accepted this uncarned money, that, in our owinion, is the best used te can be put to.

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Two years ago President Cleveland properly vetoed this direct tax refunding bill, basing his constitutional objections to the bill on the ground that it provided, not for an act of renayment, but an outright Rift to a certain number of citizens of money raised by taxation of all citizens. This, he held, as something which Congress has no power to do. As for its practical, injustice, Senator Blair as the same time showed that the state of New Hampshire would receive less out of this grantity than she would have to pay as the primare of the taxes appropriately the same time of the same same time of the same time of the same time of the same same to the bounds the forest can be same to be an application for a writ to restrain Governor Hill from using the money for which he has made requisition.

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If it would have been highly expediant as well as suplimaly virtuous to refuse to accept the money in 1891, wouldn't it have been as meritorious to let the thing alone in 1895, making no effort to get the money? The Register had doubtless forgotten what it said four years ago, and remembered only that now it had to deal with the act of a Democratic Congress.

Now for the next foreign title. We have a few more heiresses left, all warranted to suit the most fastidious taste.

Our Silver Conferen The silver men, who objected to this country taking part in an international monetary conference, cannot object to the representatives selected, for they are pretty well advanced on the silver line. On the part of the senate, Mesars. Jones, Toller and Daniels go Into the conference with the idea that this counconference with the idea that this country can take care of itself on the aliver question without any foreign assists of the cathedral spire so resembled by the caught a mouse! Second Ad-

ance. They think that on a silver basis we can stand alone against all the rest of the world.

On the part of the house Speaker Crisp is to be one of the conferees. He has been on both sides of the question, but at heart he is a silver man. Whatever may come of the conference is will be impossible to say with truth that the interests of the United States were in the hands of "gold bugs."

If the result be an international agreement to give to silver a wider use as a money metal, something substantial will have been gained.

Tun best thing about the Fifty-third Congress is that it is no more.

The Republican "billion dollar Congress" did not pile up its appropriations in the face of a treasury deficiency, but the Democratic "billion dollar Congross" has done this very thing.

The Congress which cut down the revenues did not stop to think where the money is to come from to meet its appropriations. The matter of ways and means was left to its Republican successor, which will be confronted at the start with an overflow of serious

No matter how serious the questions may be, the country confidently expoets the Republican party to be equal to them. This is why everybody looks far a better state of things even before the Republican Congress meets and although it will have to face a Democratic President

It should be borne in mind that some things cannot be accomplished before there is a change at the white house as in Congress.

Is the spirit of Jay Gould was at the Gould-Castellane wedding, it must have writhed. It cost effort to gather up those millions.

"The Secret of the Strafts."

Refusal to pass the Nicarauga canal bill is spoken of as one of the good things done by the dead Congress. It is to be honed that the next Congress will do better by passing a bill to insure the completion of the great canal, and that under complete control of the United Statos.

The canal will cut in half the distance by water from New York to San Francisco. It will reduce greatly the cost of carrying bulky freights. It will open up new markets for the coal of West Virginia. It will realize the dream of Columbus and open to the world "the secret of the straits.

In these days whatever relates to the income tax is of interest, almost as much so to those who have as to those who have not the tax to pay. The Boston Book Company has just issued "A Treatise on the Federal Income l'ax," by Roger Foster and Everett V. Abbott. The work brings the subject down to date and is by odds the best thing of its kind. It goes into the history and the theory of the law, is rich in authorities and shows what remedies may be employed to resist payment of the tax. It is a very valuable production.

Tanonce prosperous Chicago Times has been merged into the Chicago Herald, the amalgamation becoming the Times-Herald. In the days when Wilbur F. Story was in his prime the Times was regarded as one of the fixed institutions of Chicago. Since it passed from Story the history of the Times has been one of varying misfortune.

WHEN General Dan Sickles wakes up he is likely to make the fur fly. What torture it must have been to his Democratic associates in the house to hear him exclaim: "Lot us pass one good bill as an atonement for all the bad once we have passed." It was a pension bill and he made them pass it.

An all night session of Congress al ways looks ragged at the end, but they do say that the one just passed was a little more so than usual. Most of the statesmen were "down on their luck" and unable to see any bow of promise

THE Fity-third Congress is dead; wherefore it would seem ungracious to speak ill of it. The record it made speaks for itself.

Even the President may be supposed to feel better now. It was something of a nightmare to him as well as to the country.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

Lansing, Mich., has a matrimonial club, whose members at intervals choose one of their number whose duty it is to get married within a year. The club claims that in every instance the chosen one carried out his orders faithfully.

The oldest woman in North Carolina is said to be Mrs. Katherine Besheares. is said to be size. Ratherine beancards. She has lived to see her fifth generation and is still in good health. Her exact age is not known, but it is supposed to be between 115 and 120 years.

John Nogard, a Bradford (Pa.) lum-berman, went hunting rabbits with a shotgun and cornored a 425-pound bear. It was fight or climb, and Nogard man-aged to shoot straight, killing Bruin at the first shot.

At the McCormick theological seminary eighty-three of the divinity students are the sons of farmers, thirty-one of ministers, twenty-three of merchants, three of lawyers and three of physi-

The colored congregation of a Shelbi-na, M., church has given notice that it na, M., church has given notice that it will prosecute any person running horses, drinking liquor or using cuss words within 100 yards of the sacred edifice.

Warrensburg, Mo., claims the cham-pion tree climber in the person of Will-iam Long, sixty-six years old, who, see-ing a coor run up to the top of a sixty foot tree, ran up after him.

The smallest church edifice in the world is at the month of the Saginaw

river. Its enpacity is eighteen persons.

Boston club women have voted to subscribe \$200,000 for the purpose of building and furnishing a club house.

April Fool's day had its origin in a Roman festival, the fool's holiday, which was celebrated about the 1st of April.

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Joseph E. Hood, of 129 Front Street, Woonsocket, R. I., speaks as follows in regard to his recent filness:— "I felt weak and dizzy in the morning, and my stomach would not digest well, and made me feel so it would burst. I had exeruciating pain in the pit of my



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"I was sick for more than seven years, not able to do my housework for five years. I employed more than sixteen when the letters without benefit, the whole include the right or left, my freck was so still, the rerves of my head were so sore. I also had convulsions and kidney trouble.

"After a timo I was persuaded to use of the work of the wor

Liver and Bowels out of order. Nerves weak.

Could not sleep. Mr. James Meehan, who resides at 57 Grantic Street, Quincy, Mass., says:—
"I was taken sick with liver disease and ulceration of the bowels. My heart was also affected. I was confined to my bed three months.
"A consultation of physicians was held, and I was pronounced incurable.

"A consultation of physicians was held, and I was pronounced incurable, "After that I stopped taking their remedies, and began the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve rem-



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smoke as to raise a serious alarm that

the edifice was on fire. A few days ago a Warren (O.) man dreamed he would shortly meet with a violent death. Within twenty-four hours after he was run over and killed by a locomotive.

The inch was formerly divided into three "barleycorns," these divisions being originally the length of a well-dried grain of corn of the barley.

The report that the famous Shaker settlement at New London, N. Y., is to be abandoned and the community removed to Florida is denied.

PERSONAL POINTS.

When the city of Chicago began i movement to compel the railroads lead-ing from that city to the southwestern states to rovies the discriminating rates which were alleged to have been made in the interest of eastern cities, the question as to whom should be selected-ted the chief converted to take charge of as the chief counsel, to take charge of the entire case for the city, was prompt-ly disposed of by retaining ex-Senator Edmunds, of Vermont.

During his four months' sojourn General Booth traveled 18,458 miles, spent 1,847 hours on the cars, wrote 216 letters and 11 articles on his work, spent 429 hours in army business and made 47 ahort and 293 long addresses to 437. 500 persons.

Pope Leo XIII was eighty-five years old Capineto, Italy, and in 1828 was sent to govern Benevento, a principality under the rule of the vatican. He was elected to the papacy in 1878.

The famous house at Eisleben, Ger many, where Luther was born, has been repaired and restored and newly opened to the public a few weeks ago as a kind of museum of relics of the great reformer.

The recent reports of "Blind Tom's" death are said to be erroneous. A few weeks ago he is said to have given an entertainment before the Grand Army, post at Fort Bayard, New Mexico. Over ten thousand copies of Walter Beann's latest novel, "Beyond the Dreams of Avarice," have been sold, although the book was published only

It is said that Susan B. Anthony has not slept at home for four years. She has been traveling constantly in behalf of woman suffrage.

JOKELETS.

Mother-Oh, doctor, I'm so glad you have come. We have just had such a scare! We thought at first that Johnny had swallowed a sovereign. Doctor-And you tound out that he hadn't? Mother-Yes; it was only a shilling.

Tom-If you had the privilege of kiss Tom-it you had the privilege of kiss-ing a protty girl on the right or left cheek, which would you do? Dick-It would be hard to make a choice, but be-tween the two I should probably find a way out of the dilemma.—Boston Trans-

"And you say your father was wounded in the war?" "Bad, sir." "Was he shot in the ranky?" "No, sir; in the stummick."—Atlanta Constitution.

vanced Woman-Good! Let's take it into the next room where the men are and scare the life out of them.—Chicago

"You do not love me?" "No." "You hate me?" "Yes." "And you will not marry me?" "Oh, that is an entirely different matter; I'll think it over and let you know to-morrow night."—Brooklyn Eagle.

dyn Eagle.

Helen—Do you think a woman ought to work for her husband? Kitty—I don't know; a little, perhaps. Helen—I mean after she gets him? Kitty—The idea! Certainly not.—Erchange.

Mrs. Jones—Charley has an uncon-querable spirit. Mrs. Smith—Indeed? Mrs. Jones—Yes; he was two hours un-locking the front door early this morn-ing.—Pick-Mc-Up. Mrs. Totalat—Norsh, did you tell the janitor that we wanted more heat up here? Norsh—Oi did, mum; an' he foired up right away, bad 'cess't' his ugly pictur'!—Judge.

Democrats Swallow a Sugar Pill. Democrats Swallow a Sugar Pill,
New York Mail: Every Democrat
who voted for the payment of the sugar
bounty was guilty of political inconsisteacy and antagonized a party principle. It is a Democratic contention that
the payment of bounties is unconstitutional. Yat when the proposition to
pay the sugar bounty for the current
year was voted on Democratic senators
who voted in the affirmative were more
numerous than those who voted in the numerous than those who voted in the favor with Louisiana sugar planters the majority repudiated a Democratic doctrine.

Scribner's. Scribner's.

Collectors of posters will be interested to know that Scribner's Magazine has just issued a very striking design, in black and white, by Kenyon Cox, announcing the series of articles by President Andrews, of Brown University, on the History of the Last Quarter-Contury in the United States, which begin in the March Scribner.

Society.
William Dean Howells in Harper's Magneine.

I looked and saw a splendid pageantry
Of beautiful women and of lordly men.
Taking their pleasure in a flowery plain,
Where poppies and the red amenone,
And many another leaf of cramolsy.
Flickered about their feet, and gave their stain
To heels of iron or satin, and the grain
Of a liken garments floating far and free.
As If the dance they wove themselves, or
If they almost the plants in the dance of the control of the con

trod.

Il looked again and saw that flowery space
Stirring, as if alive, beneath the troad
That rested now upon as told man's head,
And now upon a baby's grasping face,
Or untiler's busom, or the rounded grace
Of a girl's thront; and what had secured the
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Or agrical intension of the Colorest was blood, in gouts and guishes shed From hearts that broke under that frode pace. And men of the Colorest was lifted from the statement of the Colorest was lifted from the colorest will be statement of the colorest lifeaved from the mass and sank; and as before The revolets above them througed and pressed.

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As far as we can discover,
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